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Go Green-to-Gold, Jun 40; The Green-to-Gold program helps retain the best enlisted soldiers by offering them a chance to become officers.
Introducing AKO, Oct 21; A new website helps you use the Army's institutional knowledge.
Connecting the Army, Oct 22; Here's our guide to websites that provide information about the Army.

Community Support

Restoring Dignity, Feb 44; JROTC cadets and AmeriCorps volunteers helped restore the historic Evergreen Cemetery in Richmond, Va.
Still Serving in JROTC, Jul 38; JROTC instructors often face new challenges in the classroom.
Soldiers, Marines Join Wildfire Battle, Sep 14; Active-duty and National Guard soldiers battle forest fires in the western United States.

Duty-Life

SETAF Soldiers, Oct 42; The Southern European Task Force is the organization of choice for responding to crises within U.S. European Command's area of responsibility.
More Than a Vacation Spot, Oct 46; Though best known for beaches and recreation, Camp Darby, Italy, is also one of the most important U.S. installations in Europe.
Paradise With a Mission, Nov 14; Small but vital, Johnston Island is an important part of the U.S. effort to eliminate chemical weapons.

Environment

Home on the Ranges, Apr 30; Army ranges and maneuver areas are home to a variety of plants and animals.
Environmental Front: Feb 34; Apr 34; Jun 32; Aug 26; Oct 34; Dec 32.

Family & Quality-of-Life Issues

Making the Good Move, Apr 42; With preparation, you can make your next PCS move easier on both your family and on your possessions.
A Voice for Army Teens, May 10; Army Teen Panel members gathered in Alexandria, Va.
Jammin' in Kosovo, Jul 20; Soldier-musicians did more than 40 shows during a three-month tour of the Balkans and Europe.
Beware the Identity Thieves, Sep 4; Technology is a wonderful thing — until thieves use it to steal your life.
Cracking Down on Deadbeat Dads, Sep 28; Local, state and federal agencies are insuring that delinquent parents pay their fair share.
Bugs on Tour, Sep 31; When the insects went on tour at Fort Lewis, the kids raved.

Fitness and Sports

Sledding Soldiers, Feb 42; Soldier-bobsledders in the Army's World Class Athlete Program take a run at the 2002 Winter Olympics.
Warrior-based PT, May 44; The U.S. Army Physical Fitness School is helping to improve the fitness of today's soldiers.
DA Run, May 48; Soldiers and civilian employees joined the Army's vice chief of staff for a morale-raising run through Fort Myer and Arlington National Cemetery.
Soldiers in Sydney, Sep 20; Soldiers lead the U.S. charge for Olympic gold in Australia.

Focus on Fort Leonard Wood

The Army's Maneuver Support Center, Jul 4; Fort Leonard Wood is the center for the Army's military police, chemical and engineer soldiers.
Chemical School, Jul 8; Realism is the key word at the E.F. Bullene Chemical Defense Training Center.
Engineer School, Jul 10; Fort Leonard Wood became the engineers' official home in 1988.
MP School, Jul 12; From basic policing to advanced criminal-investigation techniques, the state-of-the-art MP School teaches it all.
Proud Past, Jul 14; Established just before World War II, Fort Leonard Wood has served the nation and the Army ever since.

Focus on Germany

Duty in Germany, Mar 36; In post-Cold War Germany, the key aspect of life for U.S. troops has been change — both in mission and lifestyle.
Supporting Soldiers and Families, Mar 42; Area support groups ensure that families are taken care of when soldiers deploy.
A Choice Community, Mar 44; The Ansbach Military Community is a top finisher in the Army's Communities of Excellence program.
Würzburg High, Mar 48; The school has been enhanced by the advantages of its location and its close contacts with local communities.

Focus on Kosovo

Guarding Peace in Kosovo, Feb 6; Soldiers continue their vital peace-building mission.
*Kosovo C*A*S*H*, Feb 14; Personnel of the 67th Combat Area Support Hospital treat all comers.
Building Up the Base Camps, Feb 16; Army engineers, civilians and contractors have turned empty Kosovo fields into bustling mini-cities.
Bringing in the Big Guns, Feb 18; The M109A6 howitzer made its real-world debut in Kosovo.
KFOR Prep, Feb 28; Realistic predeployment training in Germany helps Kosovo-bound soldiers hone their peacekeeping skills.

Focus on Special Operations

The Army's Special Operators, Oct 4; Army special-operations units promote peace and deter aggression around the world.
A Special History, Oct 6; A history of special-operations units.
Practicing PSYOP, Oct 8; A look at the PSYOP mission.
Back to Basics, Oct 10; Special-operations teams train local groups for foreign internal defense.
Happy Anniversary, Rangers, Oct 10; The 75th Ranger Regt. and the ranger family celebrate their 50th.
Night Stalkers, Oct 12; The 160th Spec. Ops. Avn. Regt. gets special-operations teams to their missions.
Support by SOSCOM, Oct 12; Dedicated soldiers provide logistical and communications support to special-operations missions.
The SF Pipeline, Oct 14; Training the soldiers who will wear the green beret and special forces tab.
Special Ops Reborn, Oct 14; Modern special-operations capabilities rose from the ashes of "Desert One."

Focus on West Point

The Big Day, Aug 4; Graduation day for the men and women of the U.S. Military Academy's class of 2000.
Forging the Long Gray Line, Aug 8; History, tradition and innovation come together at West Point.
Army Prep, Aug 14; The U.S. Military Academy Preparatory School gives its students the foundation for success at West Point.

Focus on Berlin

Return to Berlin, Nov 35; The Cold War's end has brought sweeping changes to the formerly divided city.
Crossroads of the Cold War, Nov 44; History is a constant companion in Germany's reunited capital.

Focus on AWE

A New Era of Warfighting, Dec 4; The Joint Contingency Force Advanced Warfighting Experiment kicks off at Fort Polk, La.
Battling for the City, Dec 7; New methods and equipment for urban warfare debut at the JCF-AWE.
Dog Tag Health Card, Dec 9; A new "digital dog tag" will revolutionize the Army.
Haute Cuisine, Dec 10; The containerized kitchen debuts at the JCF-AWE.
Living the City Life, Dec 10; Force Provider means better field living.

Guard and Reserve

Focused on Bosnia, Mar 14; Elements of the National Guard's 49th Armd. Div. move into Bosnia this month to begin a historic mission.
Afire in Okinawa, Apr 48; Pennsylvania-based Army Reserve quartermaster soldiers battled airfield fires and other "disasters" during Exercise Habu Sakusen.
Soldier Skills, Soldier Values, May 12; Reserve drill sergeants add a new dimension to active basic training.
Global Patriot, May 43; Utah's Dugway Prvng. Grnd. hosted National Guard soldiers for a joint Army-Air Force exercise.
Holding the Line in D.C., Jul 28; The D.C. National Guard supported federal law-enforcement agencies and local police during demonstrations in the nation's capital.
Bridge Builders, Jul 40; The 814th Engr. Co. put a bridge across troubled waters.
Army Aviators Go to Sea, Aug 42; Texas Army National Guard aviators take their Black Hawks aboard the aircraft carrier USS *Constellation*.
The Desert Classroom, Sep 36; A terrain walk in the deserts of Kuwait helps Third Army soldiers gain a new perspective on the potential battlefields of the Middle East.
Workin' on the Railroad, Oct 29; Helping to turn "rails into trails" is just one of the many tasks for which this transportation unit is ideally suited.
Sacramento's Saints, Nov 28; On the job with the aviators of the California Army Guard's 126th Med. Co.
A Voice for Reservists, Dec 38; The Reserve adopts the Army Family Action Plan.
California's Sherpa Express, Dec 42; National Guard C-23s carry people and cargo throughout the West.

Health and Safety

Gulf War Illnesses: Searching for Answers, Feb 4; What's being done to understand and explain Gulf War illnesses and treat those suffering from them?
Safety Prevents Tragedy, Apr 12; Safety precautions helped prevent serious injuries when a vehicle rolled during the Fort Knox demonstration.
Surviving the Twister, Jun 42; One man's account of his encounter with a killer tornado, with survival tips.
Eye Care Options, Jul 30; Comprehensive eye examinations are a vital part of a good eye-care regimen. Here are other things you need to know.
Pets Helping Patients, Aug 28; At Hawaii's Tripler Army Medical Center, pets are part of the treatment plan for patients young and old.

History and Tradition

The War That Will Not Be Forgotten,

May 14; After years without recognition, the nation's Korean War veterans are receiving the thanks of a grateful nation.
Remembering the Korean War, May 21; Veterans remember the Korean War.
The Phases of the Korean War, May 26; A chart of the entire course of the Korean War, with colorful maps and chronologies.
Final Honors, May 46; A military funeral — complete with honor guard, folded flag and rifle salute — is often considered the most revered ceremony in the armed forces.
Spirit of America, Jun 4; Traditional camp shows live on in a spectacular salute to the Army, on stage this month in Washington, D.C.
Freedom's Flag, Jun 26; Thanks to one man's courage, Allied troops in a German POW camp welcomed their liberators with the Stars and Stripes.
Honoring the 509th, Jun 44; Soldiers of 1st Bn., 509 Inf., traveled to Arlington National Cemetery to honor those who served in the unit during World War II.
The Battle for Kwajalein, Nov 20; Exploring the WWII history of Kwajalein Atoll.
Hailing the Chief, Dec 16; Soldiers assigned to the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee help welcome the nation's new president.
Surrender? Nuts!, Dec 20; The history of an American general's reply to a WWII German ultimatum.
Maastricht Remembers, Dec 22; A Dutch city pays tribute to American soldiers of WWII.

Missions

Working Out the Kinks, Mar 20; Soldier input was vital when it came to refining and upgrading the Army's FMTV.
The NTC Support Team, Mar 28; The National Training Center Corps Support Bn. supports virtually every aspect of training at Fort Irwin, Calif.
Venezuela Relief, Apr 46; Helicopters and water-purification units were just two of the tools soldiers brought with them when they answered Venezuela's call for aid.
Medevac, Hawaiian Style, Aug 34; When things go wrong in America's Pacific paradise, Army air-ambulance crews of the 68th Med. Co. are on call to evacuate the injured.
Soldiers on the Airwaves, Oct 26; Soldiers Radio & Television provides a range of information products for a worldwide audience.
CGSC International, Oct 30; Since 1894 the Command and General Staff College has educated more than 6,000 officers from 142 countries.
Hard Time in Mannheim, Oct 38; There's no mistaking the Mannheim Confinement Facility for Club Med — and that's the way its operators like it.
Second to None, Nov 4; Surveying the missions and people of the Korea-based 2nd Inf. Div.
Mission: Joint Recovery, Dec 41; Soldiers and airmen help recover a downed Honduran helicopter.

Off Duty

Volcano-Country Paradise, Jul 44; Hawaii's Kilauea military Camp welcomes visitors to a "Land of Fire and Ice" on the doorstep of an active volcano.
The Coolest Celebration on Earth, Dec 26; Army Reservists help make St. Paul's Winter Carnival a success.

People

Farewell, SMA Hall, Jun 46; As he nears the end of a long and distinguished career, SMA Robert E. Hall can look back on a job well done.

Reshaping the Army

The Army Vision, Mar 4; A vision statement for the Army's future.
Transforming the Best Army in the World, Mar 7; How the Army will transform itself in the years to come.
Demonstrating the Army's Future, Apr 4; Soldiers, Army civilians and contractors demonstrate combat vehicles that may soon join the Army.
Cav Plays a Key Role, Apr 8; Fort Knox's 16th Cav. Regt. helped the vehicle demonstration succeed.
New Army, New Thinking, Apr 14; TRADOC has developed "adaptive" training programs to help soldiers face the challenges of the 21st century.
The Right Stuff for a Transforming Army, Apr 20; The Army Materiel Command is supporting the Army's transformation effort with a range of innovative programs.
Transformation: Finding the Middle Ground, May 4; TRADOC's deputy commanding general for transformation talks about the new interim brigades.
New Life for McClellan, May 40; A variety of civilian and government agencies have found a home at the historic — and now closed — Alabama post.
Reaching the Army Vision, Jun 14; Military officials and industry representatives gathered at the Association of the U.S. Army's Winter Symposium to discuss the Army's future.
Building BCTs, Jun 30; The Army's first two interim brigade combat teams are now under construction at Fort Lewis, Wash.
Return of the Sky Soldiers, Sep 46; One of the best-known Army units of the Vietnam War was reborn this summer at Caserma Ederle in Vicenza, Italy.

Technology

Improving the FMTV, Mar 16; Making the Family of Medium Tactical Vehicles more versatile and dependable.
Technologies for the Future, Jun 18; Form-fitting, Spiderman-like combat uniforms and high-tech robots are among the many developing technologies that may one day join the Army.
New Equipment for Urban Combat, Sep 8; A joint Army-Marine Corps program is bringing innovative technologies to bear on the age-old problem of urban warfare.

Training

Eastern Action '99, Feb 46; Soldiers from the 3rd Inf. Div. worked with their Qatari counterparts during this realistic desert training exercise.
Dragoon Challenge, Apr 45; MPs from throughout the eastern United States put their skills to the test at Fort Myer, Va.
Troop Challenge 2000, Sep 16; U.S. Army, Europe, soldiers take their training onto German farmland for the first time in a decade.
Veneto Rescue, Sep 40; Soldiers of the U.S. Army Southern European Task Force parachuted in to kick off the year's biggest noncombatant evacuation exercise.

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